

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1674 - HB 1928

February 19, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Makes changes to the definition of “voluntary provision of health care services” by specifying that recipients of care pay on a sliding scale or they pay nothing at all and removing the ability of sponsoring organizations to charge recipients a fee up to the amount of the state regulatory fee. Exempts a free clinic in which health care providers engage in the voluntary provision of health care services from certain registering and filing requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012817): Deletes language in the original bill effectively specifying that the mandatory \$50 registration fee and quarterly voluntary services report shall apply to a free clinic in which health care providers engage in the voluntary provision of health care services.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Health, this will have no significant impact on the Department or any health-related board.
- The clinics are currently required to pay this registration fee and file the reports.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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